At \$32.50, Regular Value \$85.00 and \$90.00.

At \$45.00, Regular Value \$100.00 to \$125.00.

Russians are abandoning Niuchwang on account of the Japanese advance from the

According to a report at Niuchwang, Viceroy Alexieff was slightly wounded be fore leaving Port Arthur. Another report, from Shan-Hal-Kwan, says he is still at Port Arthur with the Grand Duke Boris. The Japanese now estimate the Russian casualties in the fighting on the Yalu River at more than 3,000.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. General Peter J. Osterhaus was guest of heter at a festival given by Colonel Hasserdeubel Post to celebrate the anniversary of the capture of Camp Jackson.

The Reverend Robert J. Bateman addressed rescue workers at the Pilgrim

Chestnut street has not been cleared of immoral houses. Ex-Queen Lilluokolani and "Prince Cupid" of Hawali are expected to arrive in

Congregational Church, and declared that

St. Louis to-day. Prince Pu Lun enjoyed ragtime as played for him by Charles Kunkel, the St. Louis composer and pianist, who dedicated march to Imperial Chinese Commissioner. The total attendance at the World's Fair last week was 137,708.

Escaping gas from a stove threatener the lives of Mrs. Ellen Grant and her guests in a Page boulevard residence. Vincenzo Russo valet employed by a Sicilian representative to World's Fair, may die. Miss Katherine Jones came from Wales and married David J. Lewis of Keystone, Nev., whom she had not seen in twenty two years.

After an illness traceable to exposure in Cuban campaign Brigadier General Stephen W. Groesbeck, U. S. A., retired succi mbed to pneumonia yesterday. He will be buried with military honors.

Jacob Martensen, a mysterious hermit on Kosciusko street, hanged himself in a Local Japs, celebrated the victory of

their country over Russia at World's Fair grounds.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Anstole Beautieu, a distinguished French lecturer, urges united action of France and the United States to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians, who, he asserts, are being deliberately exterminated by the Sultan.

A plan to establish a national school of music in Washington has been projected by graduates of German and French conservatories.

The Interchurch Conference on marriage and divorce issues an appeal to the public conscience as the first step in an organized war against certain aspects of what is called the "divorce habit" in the United States.

Seven seamen, survivors of the wreck of the American schooner Arthur McArdle, arrive at New York.

Among the passengers from Europe landing at New York are several officials and other visitors, bound for the World's Fair. Illinois politicians are at sea as to who will be nominated at the State Republican Convention, which meets in Springfield Thursday.

The State Department of the United States has asked the consent of Great Britain for troops to march across a small part of Canada that the circuitous route to Alaska may be avoided,

An Evansville, Ind., man is a candidate for Assistant Attorney General of the

Four masked men hold up passengers in the Frisco Station at Baxter Springs. Kas., and then rob the railway company's

Paris green was discovered in the oats bla of the famous Allen Stock Farm, near Pittsfield, Mass. It is thought an attempt was made to polson horses valued at \$200,

Charles Renzi and P. H. Burch, convicted of keeping a bucket shop at Montgomery City, Mo., pay a fine of more then \$2,000 rather than break rock. Indiana Parker leaders plan to give

cast-fron fustructions for their favorite, that the Hearst delegates from the State may be shut out of the National Conven-

Miss Almea M. F. Billingsley of Toledo. O., is arrested in Washington because she attempted to call on Mrs. Roosevelt to warn her of great dangers which she im-

FOREIGN. In a stubborn fight, lasting six hours, 200 Thibetans are killed or wounded and

a British Captain is killed. The sealing schooners Triumph and Umbrina of Victoria, British Columbia, are missing, and probably have been lost, with their crews, comprising forty-two men. Peru denies that Brazil ever had any recognized rights to the territory in dispute between those countries, while Brazil refuses to negotiate the question involved as long as Peruvian troops occupy the de-

SPORTING. Hayes's entries should be factors in re-spective races at Delmer. Miss Gould looks best in Duffy Handicap at Union track.

Missouri State University is perparing to meet Kansas, St. Louis and Chicago universities in track contests. Chicago White Sox shut out Browns by

World's Fair Handicap candidates figured in the running last Saturday.

Marine Intelligence. New York, May 8 .- Arrived: Celtic, Liverpool and Queenstown; St. Paul, Southampton and Cherbourg; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown. Liverpool, May 7.-Arrived: Etruria.

New York, via Queenstown; May 8, Arabic, Genos, May 7 .- Arrived: Canonic Boston via Ponta Delgada and Marseilles for Naples, and proceeded,

Gibraltar, May &-Arrived: Slavonia, New York for Naples, Trieste and Flume. Moville, May 8.—Arrived: Columbia, New York for Giasgow, and proceeded. Glasgow, May 7.—Sailed: Sicilian, Que

bee and Montreal (and passed Innistrabuli on the 8th). Liverpool, May 7.-Sailed: Numidian from Glasgow, Hallfax and New York. London, May 7 .- Sailed: Hungarian from Glasgow, Montreal.

Queenstown, May 8 .- Sailed: Campania from Liverpool, New York.

FIREMAN SHOOTS BARTENDER. Nicholas Bauer Resents Being

Called a "Scab." Angered because he had been called "scab," Nicholas Bauer shot and slightly wounded Arthur Hess, 27 years old, a bar-

tender living at No. 1322 Rutger street, yesterday afternoon. er is 55 years old and lives at No. 1221 Merchant street. He is employed as a fireman at the plant of the Laciede Gas Company at Second and Rutger streets While passing Samuel Senora's saloon at No. 1229 Merchant street yesterday Hess is said to have called him a "scab" and threw a match box at him. Bauer fired three shots, one of which struck Hess in the right leg. Hess was taken to the City Dispensary and later was locked up. Bauer, who also was arrested, and Hess will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of disturbing the Sougge Vanderrocet & Barney

Souggs Vanderroort & Barney

Many of the Season's Handsomest Wash Dresses for Women at One-Half to One-Third Price.

A clearance of about seventy-five high-class gowns of Linen and other summer fabrics, designed by one of the foremost makers in America. All are this season's latest models—nearly all sizes are represented. We have divided this purchase into four lots.

At \$12.50, Regular Value \$27.50 to \$35.00.

Materials are Butcher Linen, Cotton Etamines and Canvas Cloths, in blouse and coat styles; colors, white, blue and black and

At \$18.50, Regular Value \$49.90 and \$45.00.

Materials are Dotted Swiss, Butcher Linen, Crashes and Canvas Cloths, in white, ecru and blue; blouse and Eton styles, trimmed with heavy lace, lace medallions and tucks,

Linen and Crashes, trimmed with Irish crochet lace, linen trimmings, medallions, etc.; colors, white, blue, tan and helio. Very Stylish Silk Blouses and Traveling Ulsters.

Three Great Values in the New Round Skirt Model.

Mohair Walking Skirt, with yoke \$4.00 black, blue and brown, made gore \$7.50 Mohair Walking Skirt, with yoke full plaited, trimmed with stitched bands, handsomely tailoreu; colors black, blue and brown-\$10.50 value.

with cuff; gored skirt with plaited flounce around bottom-all \$8.50 values,

Materials are Linens and Crashes, trimmed with Irish lace and French knots; the styles are Etons, bolero and blouse.

Styles are the new Russian blouse, bolero and Eton, in Butcher

brown and white and gray and white mixtures, plaited, tailorstitched bands forming yoke trimmed with tailor buttons-\$12 60 value.

Walking Skirt, of blue and white,

Special \$5.75 Wash Suit. Special \$8.50 Shirt Waists. Five hundred White India Linon, white with Fine White Mull Waist, with round yoke back black dot and figured Madras Shirt-Waist Suits, in three different styles. White India Linon, waist tucked back and front, full sleeve; skirt side plaited, with two large tucks around bottom. White Madras has wide tucked front, full sleeve lowing fullness; tucked back, full sleeves, with deep cuffs of Valenciennes insertion-in three pretty designs-812.50 waist

· A Silk Sale of Importance. \$1.00 Shirt-Waist Suit Silks 75c.

One hundred and thirty pieces of 24-inch Japanese Twill Foulard in plain and small printed designs, in a beautiful soft Mousseline finish; especially adapted for the shirt-waist suit so much in vogue.

\$1.00 Plain Colored Twills, in white, cream, ciel, rose, tan, gray, brown, \$1.00 Printed Effects, on grounds of navy, brown, castor, gobelin and

Women's Homemade Nightgowns

Seven styles that are made exclusively for us. All of the finest materials, extra long, three yards wide, with felled seams; where buttonholes are used they are handmade. The fastidious woman who feels it necessary to have these garments made at home will be convinced that her seamstress and the accompanying worry may be dispensed with.

At \$2.00 Of Alpine Rose Muslin; high neck; neatly tucked yoke, with dainty embroidery on neck and sleeves drawn with baby ribbon. At \$2.75 Four pleasing styles; of Cambric; high neck; yoke of tucks and hand-briar stitching; fine embroidery on neck and sleeves drawn with half-inch wash ribbons.

Of Nainsook; high neck; yoke of fine hand shirring, finished with hand briar; neck and sleeves finished with dainty Valenciennes lace. Of Nainsook; slipovers, with square neck and low, round neck; open front; both styles with fine embroidery beadings drawn with wash

At \$3.00 Of best Nainsook; low, round neck, trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion drawn with wash ribbons.

Women's Sorosis Oxfords \$3.50.

Oxfords to be comfortable must conform to the natural

foot form, and correct fit is as important to style as to

comfort. Sorosis Oxfords have attained the highest

degree of style. Unusual care in fitting insures per-

fect satisfaction. The best Oxfords made to sell at

Housekeeping Linens

At Pronounced Reductions.

Exceptional values in Napkins, Crashes and

Towels. We are selling out great quantities of

reserve stocks, and the price inducements are

Hundreds of Dozens of Napkins.

Pare Linen-Full Bleached.

At \$3.25 An irresistibly dainty gown; low, round neck; the yoke of four hand shirrings trimmed with Swiss embroidery beading, Valenciennes lace and wash ribbons.

Neckwear, Laces, Parasols.

Walking Skirt, of Mohair, in

skirt with bias tucks, full flere, with round bot-

Special \$1.25 Shirt Waists.

On a special sales table we will offer 250 dozen

fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, in two styles

One has front and back trimmed with box plaits

and hemstitching, new cuffs and hemstitched

stock-the other the entire front is of one-inch

side plants and fagoting, with tucked back-

sizes 32 to 44. They are worth con-siderably more than the special price, \$1.25

tom-\$6.00 value.

A choice lot of handmade neckwear will be opened to-day; styles that have not been shown before this season; beautiful turnovers, stocks and collars, in white and newest colors-Prices will be from

Fancy neckwear at moderate prices; the styles are ever changing; for

Net Top Laces are in great demand—so much so that prices show a radical advance; we show the best patterns of the season, in large quantities and at the old prices; white, ecru and butter color; 3 to 12 inches wide—

Chiffons, Liberties, Mousseline de Sole and Chiffon Cloth, in all the new

shades, all grades and colors, in our lace section—a yard. .75e to \$2.00 Parasols-Newest ideas in coaching parasols, sunshades and sun umbrellas: most of them confined to our house in St. Louis; all the new colors and important styles are represented—Prices from. \$2.00 to \$10.00

Moderate-Priced Millinery.

A special showing of Summer Modes for Exposition wear; also late arrivals in exquisite hats from Paris, for garden parties, reception and street wear, including many charming ideas for the bridal trousseau. At moderate prices we have prepared another list of extraordinary values.

Chic Hats -So attractive for wear with the short-skirt suits, are shown in an assortment of ever-changing styles; three shipments a week keep us stocked with the newest ideas-Prices. \$4.00 to \$12.00 Children's Straw Yard Hats and Sailors at \$1.00 to \$1.75, in all colors

also a complete showing of the finer grades of straw and lace hats. Our Special Come in close atting Hats of silk atraw, becomingly 53.50 Hats trimmed in rosettes of the same, and ruff braid Hats trimmed with velvet; also a very new and stylish Sallor, trimmed with a suede belt and buckle; off the face ef-



The increasing favor for summer wear of the Warner Rust-Proof Corsets is due to high merit. The assortments are so broad that any style figure can be fitted to the greatest satisfaction.

Warner's Rust-Proof 221-A long-skirt model for the medium form, made of white Batiste, the corest curving over the hips, shaping them into the correct outline for good style. The hose supporters, as attached, are necessary for producing the desired figure.

May Sale—Colored Wash Goods

Of Special Merit.

Our May Sale, which opens this morning, includes many novelties as well as complete lines of the most desirable staple wash fabrics.

Tokio - The foremost Oriental fabric of the year; 20 styles to choose from; in appearance like silks that would ordinarily retail at \$2.50 a yard, being half silk and half pure linen; it can be sold for, yard.\$1.00

Foulard Tissue -It became a first favorite early in the season; our stock was soon exhausted; for the first time in several weeks we show a complete assortment of neat designs in the handsome shades of brown: 29 inches wide-s yard. 250

French Organdies—More than one hundred styles will be shown for the first time to-day, including black and tinted grounds and many new designs on white grounds; all the exquisite floral effects in natural colors-a yard 35e and 50e

Rope Linens-This exclusive shirtwaist suiting is very popular and is strikingly stylish. Being constructed of very coarse, uneven yarns and loosely woven, it has the desired heavy appearance, yet is very cool all colors, blue, greens, pinks, grays, tans, etc.; 36 inches wide-a yard,

Printed Batiste-500 new styles; the pick of all the best lines; white and tinted, dark, medium and light dots, rings, flowers, leaves, geo-metrical and Oriental designs on very sheer and even batiste-a yard,

American Ginghams, Chambrays and Cambric; equal to imported; a thousand pieces; the most extensive colors, stripes, dots, plaids, fancy

Silk Petticoat Reductions.

Odds and Ends of the department-some are slightly soiled from handling. The reductions are so great that even the least desirable is well worth buying.

with ruffles; others with accordion-plaited flounce. At \$6.95 Former prices \$13.50 to \$15.00; principally colored; dark shades.

At \$9.75 Former prices \$16.50 to \$18.00; colors and a few blacks; excellent styles; some with the adjustable McGee yoke.

Samples of Renaissance Lace.

A Third Under Price.

Special sale of a leading importer's sample of Renaissance Lace Covers, Scarfs, Centerpieces and Dovlies. In this lot we were exceedingly fortunate in securing many large, handsome pieces. On sale in Art Needlework section-third floor.

Doylles-7x7-inch, 10e; 9x9-inch, 20e and 35e; 12x12-inch, 35e to 50e. Centerpleces -18x18-inch, 65c, 95c and \$1.15; 20x20-inch, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; 22x22-inch, 75c, 85c and \$1.00; 24x24-inch, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Covers -80x30-inch, \$2.85, \$8.25 and \$3.75; 38x33-inch, \$2.50 and \$3.75; 88x30-inch, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Scarfs -20x54-inch, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00; 20x56-inch, \$3.00, \$3.25 and

At \$4.95 Former prices \$9.00 to \$12.50; a few blacks; mainly colors; some

Ordinary breakfast size, 21x21 inches; reduced from \$1.50 to, a Medium dinner size, 24x24 inches; reduced from \$3.50 to, a dozen,

Full breakfast size, 22x22 inches; reduced from \$2.00 to, a dozen, \$1.75 Full dinner size, 25x25 inches; reduced from \$4.50 to, a dozen.\$3.50

Full Double Damank, 72 inches wide, snow bleached, 18

patterns for selection, reduced from \$2.00 a yard to \$1.50. Reductions in Linen Crashes.

12%c Barnsley Crash, 18-inch; fine 20c Barnsley Crash, 18-inch, extra quality—a yard.......10c fine and heavy—a yard......15c

\$3.50 are Sorosis.

most liberal.

Pure Linen Towels Very Chean.

Fine quality Dew-Bleached Huck; Cable-Weave Huck; firm and soft; double hemstitched; 19x38 inches; hemstitched; 21x42 inches; \$5.50 \$4.00 grade—a dozen.......\$4.00

CALLS ON AMERICA AID ARMENIANS

Anatole Beaulieu Urgest Union With France to Put an End

to Atrocities.

TURKISH POLICY IS CRUELTY.

Extermination of His Christian Subjects the Sultan's Deliberately Chosen Way of Settling Troubles.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Boston, Mass., May \$.- Anatole Beaulieu the eminent French lecturer, who has been lecturing at Yale and Harvard universi ties, gives his personal assurance that the recrudescent Armenian atrocities are not due to popular fanaticism, but are the result of the Sultan's initiative—the outcome of a policy of extermination.

He made this statement last night in Fancuit Hall at a mass meeting of Armenians who appianded to the echo his advocacy of a union of France and the United States in the interest of the oppressed peoples of the Orient.

M. Beaulieu gave a historical resume of the Armenian question.

"I have been in the East," he raid, "and

you read have not been isolated and have not been mere incidents of Oriental life, but have been the individual proceedings

not been mere incidents of Oriental life, but have been the individual proceedings of an Oriental policy.

"I have been over the ground of these massacres and I have visited the villages whose populations the emissaries decimated. The Armenians who have thus suffered are the first people of Asia. Of all the Oriental races they are the most habituated to the Christian civilization of Europe and, being more intelligent and capable than their neighbors, they have excited their jealousy."

The lecturer proceeded to review the efforts made by the Armenians themselves. He showed that before they could do anything order must be re-established in the Armenian countries.

"The American nation," he said, "being without jealousy of other Powers, is the one that can act most efficiently. You have a Minister at Constantinople and Consuls in Turkey.

"What you did in the Roumanian affair, when your Government addressed a note to Turkey, you can do now with the same justification as regards the Armenians.

"You drew the Sultan's attention to the migration of the Jews from Roumania to the United States. There is a similar movement of Armenians from Armenia, I want to see this Government act, and when I arrive in Asia Minor, for I am going there before long, I want to represent there the sentiment of the United States, as well as of France.

"Before closing I want to urge that a Republic so free as this cannot remain silent when such atrocities as these are being committed in the Orient."

Saloonkeeper Shoots Negro. When Joseph Oldanie, a zaloonkeeper it No. 5200 Shaw avenue, refused to oper his saloon yesterday morning. Edward Fairfax, 18 years old, a negro living at No. 5549 Manchester avenue, it is said, began to abuse him. Oldanie drew his revolver and shot Fairfax in the left thigh. Fairfax was taken to the City Hospital.

Labor League Mass Meeting. The Central Trades and Labor Council yesterday decided to hold a mass meeting at hall No. 7 in the Fraternal building on Thurwday night next in order to discuss the affairs of the Woman's Labor League, which will hold its regular session at that

Week Is Marked by Developments Which Affect the Money Market.

BOND MOVEMENT IS FELT.

More Interest Felt in Japanese Loan, Although Russian Creditors May Draw Gold From New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 8.-Wall street's bush ess week, while one of intense duliness was, nevertheless, an interval marked by a number of important developments in the money and bond market. It cannot be said that the results were in any way conclusive, either as a guide or index of the future. In the investment field some improvement was noted, but if any deductions could be drawn from the meager total of transactions and the sagging tendency of stocks, doubt and uncertainty are as pronounced as ever in that quar-

tion is not particularly edifying or illuminating. Duliness or apathy, however, is not a cause, but an effect. The security markets have not fallen into a condition of stagnation simply of their own volition, but are so because of influences which create uncertainty and compel conservatism. A situation which inspires doubt makes of necessity for caution, in consequence of which it is not strange or anomalous that securities which insure the safety of the principal, such as bonds, should improve, while the speculative counters, the stock, languish. Scarcely less interesting to the unarkets than the bond movement in general is the flotation in this market of \$12,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 Japanese treasury loan. The rate at which both Russia and Japan are borrowing funds for the prosecution of the war demonstrates clearly enough that war under any conditions is an expensive luxury and is being made very costly for the present beligerents. This in itself may be a harbinger of peace, although it is doubtless entirely too early to look for intervention or peace at this time. Still.

More interest is naturally taken in the Russian arket in the Japanese than in the Russian arket in the Japanese

termination of hostilities.

More interest is naturally taken in this market in the Japanese than in the Russian loan, in consequence of the local participation in the issue. Yet both must in time have some effect on our money market; and probably through the fact that Paris finances the Russian loan and that Paris is in a position to draw gold from this quarter at will, it will be the Russian loan rather than the Japanese, which will be felt here the most. Another feature which will minimize the effect of the Japanese fontation is the fact that the Japanese funds will remain in this country to liquidate present or future indebtedness.

Gold exports in heavy amounts, incident

funds will remain in this country to liquidate present or future indebtedness.

Gold exports in heavy amounts, incident to the Panama Canal purchase payments of loan flotations which have taken place or which are under contemplation, have had no apparent influence upon the money market. It seems an anomalous situation, however, for, with the call rate ruling at from 1 to 1½ per cent and dipping on one occasion to half of 1 per cent banking and trust companies during the week were still accepting in certain instances deposits at rates as high as 2 and 3½ per cent and in other cases carrying undisturbed deposits be iring such rates. There can be but one outcome if such a practice is persisted in, and some steps ought to be taken to check the cvil.

It ought not to be necessary for the present generation of bankers to relearn the leagung saught by the experiences of

Ask For BORDENS Malted BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK GO.

All markets and properties seem to be undergoing a severe test, which will surely demonstrate their strength or weakness.

In the course of a fight between Aus-In the course of a fight between Austrian laborers at a boarding-house and saloon conducted by Steve Korich at No. 1615 Clark avenue early yesterday morning, a riot call was turned in to the Central District Polic Station. When the officers arrived they found that the participants had learned that they were coming and had made their escape. Joseph Stemile. 15 years old, was arrested while trying to make his escape through an alley. He carried a revolver in his hand and was bleeding from wounds.



To Meramec and Gasconade River fishing resorts—Moseile. St. Clair, Stanton. Sullyan Essurbon, Leadurg, Cuba, Staeville, Boas Cooks, Salem, St. James, Rolls, Newburg, Ar-lington and Jerome. Round-Trip Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

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Look out for the Bargain Adver-

The May Co., in The Republic next WEDNES-DAY morning.